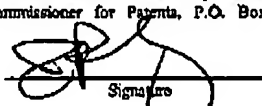


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 20, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the office action dated March 7, 2006 (the "Office Action") in the above referenced patent application after careful consideration to address the issues raised therein and to highlight why the case is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an Affidavit Under 37 CFR § 1.131 is attached following page 8 of this paper.

A petition extending the period for response is submitted herewith.

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